GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN NAGALAND
K. ASUNGBA SANGTAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Telephone Exchanges operating in Nagaland particularly in Zunheboto and Tuensang districts are situated in lightning prone areas;

(b) if so, whether any study has been conducted or proposed to be conducted to assess the impact of lightning;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the measures being taken to check frequent power cuts and damage caused to these exchanges due to lightning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. M/s ITI has been asked to study and submit a report.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) & (c) above.

(e) The routine preventive measures are being taken and specific action shall be taken based on the findings of the study report.